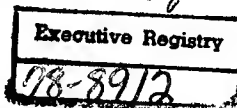


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OLC 78-0704/1
19 APR 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

STAT FROM : [redacted] Acting Legislative Counsel
SUBJECT : Congressional Interviews With Former CIA Officials -
Releases From Termination Secrecy Agreements

1. (U) Action Requested: Your signature on the attached letters.


2. (IUO) Background: The Subcommittee on International Organizations (Fraser Subcommittee) of the House International Relations Committee has renewed its request to interview former Agency officials [redacted]

AT [redacted] and [redacted]
STAT in connection with its investigation of Korean-American relations. Mr. [redacted]
STAT [redacted] is retired, but he still has a contractual relationship with the Agency. The interviews will be governed by the 16 March 1978 Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between you and the Subcommittee, which lifted the stand down on provision of new Agency information. [redacted] advises that only you have the authority to execute releases from the applicable secrecy agreements.

3. (U) Staff Position: OGC, O/SA/DO/O and the Office of Security have been consulted regarding the wording of the attached letters.

AT 4. (U) Recommendation: That you sign the attached letters to
STAT Messrs. [redacted]

Attachment

APPROVED: 
Director of Central Intelligence

23 APR 1978

Date

DISAPPROVED: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

Date

Washington, D.C. 20505

Executive Registry

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20 APR 1978

STAT Dear

I have been advised that the Subcommittee on International Organizations of the House International Relations Committee would like to speak to you in connection with its investigation of Korean-American relations. A copy of the House Resolution authorizing that investigation is enclosed.

The scope of the Subcommittee's questions may touch upon matters which you have pledged not to reveal, pursuant to the terms of the Termination Secrecy Agreement which you executed upon leaving the Agency. I have determined that disclosure of otherwise protected information relevant to the Subcommittee's investigation to designated Subcommittee staff members Michael J. Hershman and Beverley C. Lumpkin will constitute authorized provision of information within the meaning of your secrecy agreement.

Should you consent to be interviewed by the Subcommittee you should, of course, bear in mind the protection of covert sources and operational methods. The Subcommittee has agreed to provide you with the opportunity to receive guidance from my designees on the applicability of this authorization to particular questions.

STAT Please contact [] Office of the Special Assistant to the Deputy Director of Operations for External Oversight, if we can be of any assistance to you in this matter. [] telephone number is

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Yours sincerely.

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

Enclosure

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95th Congress
1st Session

Mr. Fraser

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Instructing the Subcommittee on International Organizations to inquire into certain matters respecting relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

Resolved, That (a) the Subcommittee on International Organizations (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the "subcommittee") shall conduct a full and complete investigation and study of (1) the activities (within or in relation to the United States) of agencies, officials, employees, and agents of the Government of the Republic of Korea and of persons and organizations

acting on behalf of, under the direction of, or in cooperation with, such agencies, officials, employees, or agents; (2) all aspects of the political, military, intelligence, economic, educational, and informational relationships between the Republic of Korea and agencies, officials, employees, or agents of the United States or persons, organizations, and other entities acting on behalf of, under the direction of, or in cooperation with such agencies, officials, employees, or agents; and (3) such related matters as may be appropriate. The subcommittee shall report to the Committee the results of such investigation and study as soon as practicable but in no case later than 18 months after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

(b) For the purpose of carrying out this resolution, the subcommittee shall have the power to issue subpoenas in the conduct of its investigations and activities only when authorized by a majority of the members of the subcommittee voting, a majority being present, and the chairman of the Committee shall have the power to issue, upon request of the chairman of the subcommittee, subpoenas in the conduct of the subcommittee's investigations and activities. Subpoenas issued by the subcommittee shall be signed by the chairman of the subcommittee and may be served by any person designated by the chairman of the subcommittee; and subpoenas issued by the chairman of the Committee shall be signed by him and may be served by any person designated by him.

(c) In addition to staff members authorized for the subcommittee under Rule 9 of the Committee, the chairman of the subcommittee is authorized to employ such investigators, attorneys, consultants, or organizations thereof, researchers and clerical, stenographic, and other staff and assistance, and to expend such sums for travel of members and staff of the subcommittee, as may be necessary to carry out this resolution, except that sums expended to carry out this resolution may not exceed the amount made available to the Committee for the purpose of conducting an investigation and study of the matters described in subsection (a) plus such additional amounts as the Committee may make available for such purpose.

(d) The subcommittee shall establish such procedures, consistent with the Rules of the Committee (including any procedures established under Rule 15 of the Committee with respect to access to classified information) and of the House of Representatives, as may be necessary to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of information and testimony taken in executive session or obtained by other means.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Extending the period during which the Subcommittee on International Organizations is to conduct its Investigation of Korean-American Relations.

1 Resolved, That, notwithstanding the last sentence of
2 subsection (a) of the committee resolution entitled
3 ``Committee Resolution instructing the Subcommittee on
4 International Organizations to inquire into certain matters
5 respecting relations between the United States and the
6 Republic of Korea'', adopted by the Committee on February 3,
7 1977, the Subcommittee on International Organizations shall
8 report to the Committee the results of the investigation and
9 study required by that resolution as soon as practicable but
10 in no case later than October 31, 1978.

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

STAT

FROM:

Acting Legislative Counsel

EXTENSION

NO.

ER 78-8912 & 11

DATE

19 APR 1978

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

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OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

4 SIGNATURES

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Rec'd 20 April

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Forwarded for your signature are four letters to former Agency employees releasing them from their Termination Secrecy Agreements for purposes of interviews to be conducted by the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House International Relations Committee, in connection with its investigation of Korean-American relations.

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